From: GAINER Tom

To: <u>Eric Blischke/R10/USEPA/US@EPA</u>

Subject: FW: Arco

Date: 03/30/2010 01:21 PM

Fric-

If you have a spare moment, your help in resolving the issue below would be appreciated.

Thanks-

Tom

From: PETERSON Jenn L

Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 11:32 AM

To: GAINER Tom Subject: RE: Arco

Hi Tom,

I wish I could help, but since I am not on the FS team I do not have knowledge of the database being used derive the AOPC maps. For expediency, I would direct your question directly to EPA (probably Eric). Although the samples you are referring to are likely in sediment database collected by the LWG, I do know certain datasets have been removed (e.g. dredge areas) from recent LWG analysis. I don't know, however, if these areas have been removed from EPA's database (or more specifically the NOAA Query Manager database).

Jennifer

From: GAINER Tom

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 4:58 PM

To: PETERSON Jenn L

Subject: Arco

Jennifer-

Welcome back! I'd appreciate your help in determining whether the Portland Harbor RI and all the AOPC/PRG maps EPA/Parametrix has been generating lately are using post-sediment removal data (samples collected 9-11/08) for the Arco Site. I provided it to the LWG long ago, but I suspect their database includes the pre-removal data and is not representative of current conditions. Can you help?

Thanks-

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